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October Second,
1 9 1 4.

Mr. Howland Wood,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:-

By the announcement for the next New York Numismatic Club meeting I note that you will deliver an address on "Bryan Money". If you will recall some two or three years ago, I had some correspondence with you relative to the publication of just such an article in the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY, I would like very much to obtain a copy of your address and most of all the illustrations of the various pieces. If you can possibly send these to me now or at your earliest convenience I will be very glad to reimburse you the cost for the cuts also for any trouble you may have in procuring them.

Trusting you will give this your early attention, I am, with kind personal regards to yourself and family,

Very sincerely yours,

BMM/LK.

Nov/ 6, 1914.

Mr. B. Max Mehl

Fort Worth,

Texas.

My dear Mr. Mehl:-

I beg to apologize for not answering your letter relative to giving you my address on Bryan money delivered before the New York Numismatic Club. The fact is, your letter got buried.

As this was given before the club they had prior claim to make use of whatever I said. I only gave a few minutes talk and simply showed my collections. My notes, I gave to Wormser and they were sent to the Numismatist with the club report. I told Wormser however, to be sure and send you a copy of the report.

I remain,

Verybtruly yours,

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

May Fourth,
Nineteen
Fifteen.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:-

Have just received your welcome letter of the 1st inst., and thank you very much for your complimentary remarks on the get up of my catalogue.

Regarding the Zapata coins, I have none in stock to offer at this time. I would be glad to receive your bids for the specimens offered in my sale and I assure you that I will buy them for you as cheaply as possible. If you desire to examine them before bidding I will be pleased to send them to you, or anything else in the sale.

If you had asked me for the proof sheets of pages 88 to 97 a little earlier I could have supplied them to you, but now the printer has already done away with the type, but I thought that you could make use of the pages of the catalogue the same as the proof sheets and am therefore sending you another copy of the catalogue under separate cover.

Regarding the Texas Texas notes, they are indeed a fine collection. In this connection I wish to say that the cancelled notes are equally as choice as the uncancelled ones, as they have been skilfully repaired and no part of the note is missing. I shall be very glad to have your bids for these and again assure you that I will buy them for you as faithfully as if you had yourself been present at the sale. If you desire any other information regarding any lots in the sale or if you desire to examine any of the items before bidding do not hesitate to ask for them, as I shall be only too glad to send them to you.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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December
Twenty-seventh,
1 9 1 5.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

The only new Mexican Rebel money that I know os is a Peso with I believe, the portrait of Villa.

A party near the border wrote me that he had three or four of them and I am trying to get one of them; just as soon as I secure it shall be glad to send it on to you, but have been unable to secure any additional information regarding any of the issues.

While out in Southern California I ran across two or three of the Mexican Rebel 10 Centavos pieces. Have you secured any of them? If not, I will get you one or two.

I have not the small copper 5 Centavo piece issued at Durango. The one I had at Springfield was the only one I ever saw.

By the way, why can't I have the manuscript of your talk about the Revolutionary coins of Mexico. I would greatly appreciate it and would reciprocate in any way you may suggest.

With kind personal regards to you and yours and with best wishes for a very prosperous New Year,

Cordially yours,

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May Twentieth,
Nineteen Sixteen.

Mr. Howland Wood,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

I enclose the Mexican Rebel Peso I spoke to you about sometime ago. You will notice the name "Villa" at the cactus. I have been endeavoring to obtain more of these, but this is the only one I have been able to find so far, and as you are more interested in it than I am, I am sending it at my price of $7.50. If you do not care for it please return it.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

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BMM/LK.

P.S.
Also a Lincoln Medal- Price $35.00.
Mr. Belden may be interested in it.

May 2, 1917.

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mehl:-

In looking over your catalogue of your sale of May 15th, I note you call lot 45 of the Hard Times Tokens, the English silver token, number 54 1/2. This is a misstatement as the English token has no Low number. 54 1/2 is the unique token, almost identical with 54 in obverse and reverse, but with the inscription "I AM I NOT A MAN AND A BROTHER"

I am taking the liberty to correct you on this point as Mr. Adams, Mr. Low and myself are responsible for giving the number to the unique specimen.

Yours very truly,

May 6th, 1918.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mehl:-

Your favor with bill for gold coin, Lot 27 in your last sale, at hand. I note that you are charging me the limit of my bid, namely $12.00. Is this correct and of a proportional advance over the next lower bid, or am I a mind reader, and guessed absolutely the exact figure this coin happened to sell for? You mark "Numismatic Services, &c". Does this apply to the buyer as well as the seller, though in your letter accompanying this bill you do make mention of the fact that you appreciate the assistance in making the Burton Sale a success - success in getting the limit of all bids received. Thinking you are possibly in error concerning the price charged I am writing this letter.

Yours, very truly,

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MIND YOUR BUSINESS

Auction Department

May Tenth,
1 9 1 8.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:-

Apparently the mood in which my letter with lot #27 of my last sale reached you was an unusual one for you, as indicated by your letter of the 6th inst., I have received to-day. In a business as large as mine, it is expected to receive letters of this nature, but I hardly expected to receive one from this source.

Yes, you are evidently a "mind reader" or a good guesser, in absolutely guessing the least figure that a coin could be bought for.

Beside the several other bids on this lot, there was another one for $12.00 and one for $11.50. This is simply one of the instances where the cataloger is placed in the position of being "between the devil and the deep blue sea". If I had let the other bidder have the lot at $12.00, I would have undoubtedly received a letter from you complaining why I ignored your bid. Often, in fact at every sale, I receive bids for a stipulated amount with instructions that the bidder will not object to my going a little higher on the lot. If I find it necessary to buy the coin at a little advance and I do so, I offer the opportunity of being criticised of taking advantage of the bids intrusted in my care. If I fail to make the necessary advance, I again offer the opportunity of being cirticised of not giving correct services. When I was younger, I had the idea that it would be a easy matter to please everyone, but of course, I found out that that was

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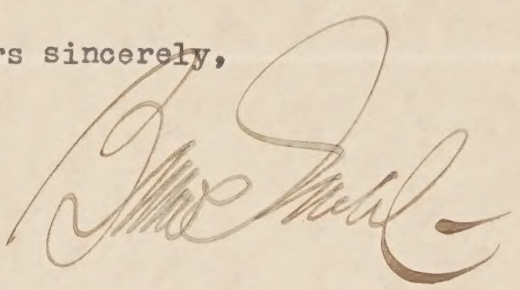
impossible, so am simply doing my very best, and those who find my methods not to their liking, all they can possibly do is to kindly take their business elsewhere. However, knowing that criticism is offered more freely than praise, I feel rather contented with the fact that the letters of commendation received from patrons, both from my Auction Department and the other Departments of my business, are so much greater in number than the letters of criticism, that I am beginning to be very satisfied with my efforts to please those who place a share of their business with me.

It has also been my experience, that in analyzing the complaints or criticisms received, seldom if ever, such criticisms come from serious collectors; collectors who buy liberally and who are as fair in selling as in buying.

In conclusion, my dear Wood, it is not necessary for you to retain lot #27 if you do not care for it, as I will be glad to have it for stock at the price purchased for you, and you can return the coin without even the usual excuse of "not being as catalogued".

With kind personal regards.

Yours sincerely,



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Approval Department

February Sixth, 1919.

REGISTERED.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

In accordance with your favor of the 3rd inst., I am pleased to herewith send you the gold and silver Commemorative coins as ordered and trust they will prove satisfactory.

As these items are sold on such a small margin of profit and as my supply of them is very limited I cannot offer any discount.

Thanking you for the order,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

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SELECTION CONSIGNED

TO Mr. Howland Wood, Curator of American Numismatic Society, Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

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ROSEDALE 3100

ADDRESS ALL EXPRESS PARCELS TO MY OFFICE, AND ALL LETTERS AND REGISTERED PARCELS TO MY MAIL ADDRESS.

SHIPPED REGISTERED.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, February 6, 1919.

No.	DATE	DESCRIPTION		No.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1.		Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar, 2 @ 2.25,	$4.50			
2.		Panama- Pacific $2.50 gold pieces, 3 @ $5.25	15.75			
3.		Panama-Pacific silver Half Dollars, 3 @ $1.50	4.50			
4.	1917	McKinley gold dollar	3.00			
		Postage & Reg.	.19			
			$27.94			

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RECEIVED PAYMENT
Max Mehl,
M. Ferguson
Feb 25-1919

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Auction Department

July
Fifth,
1 9 1 9.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

In entering your unlimited bid on lot No. 931, the Bryan piece with Elephant, I would much rather prefer that you send a definite price, as I find that unless I am aware of a client's standard of valuation, that unlimited bids often lead to some misunderstandings, as at times, an unusual piece may bring a higher price than we may estimate.

If possible, would appreciate your sending me your exact bid on the piece, and I will buy the lot for you just as cheaply and as much below your bid as the next highest bidder will permit. But of course if you prefer to let the unlimited bid stand, I shall do my best for you.

Will you please advise me whether I shall execute this bid and make the bill for the American Numismatic Society or whether to you personally.

Thanking you,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

I CATALOGUE AND SUCCESSFULLY SELL AT AUCTION ENTIRE COLLECTIONS AND CONSIGNMENTS OF RARE COINS, ETC., ON LIBERAL COMMISSION TERMS, AND WHEN DESIRED I MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCE OF CASH WITHOUT INTEREST. WRITE ME FOR TERMS.

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July
Twelfth,
1 9 1 9.

Mr. Arthur C. Wyman, Ass't Curator,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wyman:-

I thank you for your prompt reply of the 8th inst.

It has been my experience in the past that where there is no definite understanding about an unlimited bid, it always leads to some misunderstanding after the Sale. In order to avoid such a misunderstanding, it will be necessary for me to hear definitely from Mr. Wood regarding the piece he is interested in, lot 931, of my Sale of the 16th. As it will be too late for an exchange of letters, it might be best for you to have Mr. Wood wire me his instructions.

Thanking you for your interest,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

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July
Eighteenth
1 9 1 9.

American Numismatic Society,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I am glad for your sake as well as my own that you are one of the successful bidders at my sale of Mr. Granberg's finest collection. The lots purchased for you as per enclosed invoice will, I am sure, always be a gratifying source of possession to you.

The second portion of this fine collection will be offered by me soon. There will also be other good consignments included.

But in the mean time can I be of any service to you either in buying or in selling?

With thanks for your share in making this sale such a success, I am,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/AH.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

July
Twenty-first,
1 9 1 9.

Mr. Howland Wood,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:-

Our friend Zerbe wants me to write and tell him who is the purchaser of lot No. 931 of my last Sale, the Bryan piece. I never divulge the names of any of the purchasers at any of my Sales unless I obtain their consent to do so. Will you please write and tell me whether I may write Zerbe advising him that you were the purchaser of the piece? Stamped envelope is herewith enclosed.

Cordially yours,

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August 18th, 1919.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator Amer. Numis. Soc.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Will appreciate your sending me the bronze medals as stated in your letter of the 15th inst. received to-day. Please have them come forward promtly as I am experiencing considerable bother, loss of time and some little expense in this delay.

Each order received must be acknowledged, entered in the book, kept record and trace of, and then when medal is sent, another letter must be written, etc. Whereas, if the medals were here at the time of receipt of orders, all this work would not be necessary.

I am a little reluctant to extensively advertise these medals just for that reason. I could undoubtedly sell a goodly number more of them, if the Society could arrange to have a small supply - of say ten or fifteen on hand with me at all times.

If you will also kindly send statement for the amount due for medals sent, I will promptly send remittance to cover.

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

August [illegible], 1917.

Mr. [illegible],
Fort Worth,
Texas.

My dear Mr. Wehl:-

Your favor at hand and we take to state that on the 18th we sent you five (5) crates. You ought to have gotten them before you receive this letter. On the 23rd we sent four (4) more. We are very sorry to have delayed this latter shipment but it was impossible to get them ready to ship before, as we used every [illegible] of our time available to get.

It is our [illegible] to get another shipment off to you so you will have a supply on hand.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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August 22nd, 1919.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator A.N.S.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

This is to acknowledge the receipt of five more Peace Medals, making a total of fifteen (15) received to date.

The medals just received are going out to orders on hand, and I still have a few orders on hand unfilled.

Will appreiate if it would be possible for the Society to forward me about ten or fifteen of the medals so as to avoid delay in filling orders.

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

MIND YOUR BUSINESS

September [illegible], 1920.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mehl:-

If you have any of the coins struck by the Mexican Revolutionists in any metal I wish you would send them on to me on approval. I am especially anxious for some of the Zapata issued in silver and copper and the Durango and Jalisco issues.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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Fort Worth, Texas

Sept. 28th, 1920.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Wood:-

The enclosed represent the different types and die varieties of the Mexican Rebel coins which I now have in stock. I realize that there isn't anything wonderful in this lot, but one or two pieces are above the average, and they may apeal to you. Of course, any or all are returnable.

Have quite a bunch of older Mexican issues in copper. But these are all unassorted. Have been hoping to get time to go over my stock of these and similar scarce foreign copper, but it seems that there is something more important comming up all the time.

During my recent two-month trip I secured a large and valuable quantity of coins, among which I have a fair number of scarce Indian gold,- old issues. Would you care to classify them for me, charging me the usual fee for such services?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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October 4th, 1920.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

My dear Mehl:-

Your favor of September 28th at hand, and many thanks to you for sending the Mexican coins on. Unfortunately there was only one of those that I wanted - #2 at $3.75. I have directed our Bank to send you a cheque for this, which you will receive shortly. I am enclosing 2¢ in stamps for postage. The other coins I am returning to you by insured parcel post.

As I have just gotten back from a five months trip in Europe, I am absolutely tied up with work and can not see my way clear to attributing the Indian gold coins that you speak of. However, I would be very much interested in seeing these, and would like to buy any that we especially want. Put a price on them and send them up, and while comparing them with ours I undoubtedly could attribute them to some extent which would be some help to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Want the following from Mehl.

Fathimite El Mustansir.
Dinar misr 481 fine cond. J
ditto misr 435- fairly fine J

Ouhide Moh. Ala Shah
mohur 1253 Lucknow good

Moghuls
Farrukh Siyar
Mohur worth getting good ?
Moghul Moh. Shah
1132- Shah jahanabad. ?

J with crescent in corner

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Fort Worth, Texas October Thirteenth, 1920.

REGISTERED.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

Thank you for your prompt attention to the last invoice sent you.

Following your suggestion I am pleased to send you herewith thirteen of the Indian gold coins. But it is a difficult matter for me to put a price on them, as I purchased them with the idea of having them attributed and appraised.

Since you are interested in them, won't you kindly go over them and advise me as to what you think the lot is worth to you. If you can only use certain specimens, tell me what you think they are worth. As you know more about these things than I do, I think this is the best way to do this.

The lot stands me a little better than $125.00.

I trust it will be possible for you to attribute them in some way, just give the name, date and value. Please remember that I do not want you to give me any services gratis, as I am only too glad to pay for services of this kind.

It may interest you to learn that I have just secured the wonderful collection formed by the late Dr. Wilharm of Pittsburg. Besides this collection I will have another surprise to announce in the near future.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Fort Worth, Texas

November
First,
1 9 2 0.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:-

I appreciate the fact that it is not customary for a purchaser to make a price on a dealer's goods, and I do not expect it, but in this case, as mentioned in my letter, they were to me more or less an unknown quantity, and I knew that you would place the right valuation on them, and was willing to govern myself accordingly. However, since you prefer for me to make a price on the coins you selected, I will simply govern my prices according to what I paid for the coins and will offer you the five for $50.00.

I have laid these aside for you and will therefore appreciate if you will kindly write me promptly whether or not you care for them.

Remittance for $3.25 is herewith enclosed for your services in attributing them.

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

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November 10th, 1920.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

Your favor of November 1st at hand, and I am sorry to say that I can not use these coins at the price. For these five coins we would pay in Europe, at the old exchange, from thirty to thirty-five dollars. Consequently I could not give over thirty-five dollars for the five pieces.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

November 23rd, 1920.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mehl:-

Your favor of November 18th with the five gold coins at hand, and many thanks to you for sending these on. I will direct our bank to send you a cheque, and you should get it about a week after you receive this letter.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

October 27, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:-

If not asking too much, would you mind telling me the name and address of the party or firm who makes the half-tone cuts for the publication of our Society.

Thanking you in advance for the favor of a prompt reply, stamped envelope for which is herewith enclosed, and with kind personal regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

October 31st, 1921.

Mr. B. Max Mohl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mohl:-

We have been having our half-tone cuts made by Folsom & Sunergren, of Boston, who have done yours in the past, as well as the Walker Engraving Company, 141 - 155 East 25th Street, New York City, and the Phoenix Engraving Company, 133 East 16th Street, New York City. There are cheaper firms but these are more satisfactory in the end.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

November 12th, 1921

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Mehl:

I do not know why the catalogue you sent me the never of was not delivered to me. Numbers of pieces of mail-matter with less of an address match have all right. I have even had letters "Woolard Wood, New York City". I have called the Post Office out for this. Evidently they have not ceased their fool tricks with the change of administration.

Very truly yours,

vs/t

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November 16, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:

Thanks for your kind note of the 12th inst.

Since you suggested no change in your address, I left you on my list just as before and am sending you another copy of my catalog today, as I thought you may want it for your files.

One curious fact remains, that since the change of administration the Republicans, which I presume you are one of, usually place the blame of inefficient mail service on some other cause besides the Democrats.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/LL

November 23rd, 1921

Mr. R. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Mehl:

Your letter and catalogue came to hand but the catalogue came too late to send in any bids. However, I doubt if I could have sent any as we have used up our appropriation for this year.

The Post Office people said that your first catalogue never reached New York as the return stamp is unlike any they use here. That, however, may simply be a stall.

Are you interested in some German Decorations? We have a number of duplicates, and I am herewith enclosing a list with prices attached. If you care for any of these, let me know as soon as possible, and check up on this list any you may want.

Very truly yours,

HW/E
Enc.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

November
Twenty-eighth,
1 9 2 1.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:-

Having never done much in Decorations, I really don't know how they would go with me, but I would be willing to take a chance. My plan is as follows:

If you will consent to submit the entire lot to me, I will list them all in an early issue of my monthly COIN CIRCULAR, and after a reasonable length of time I will make returns for what I sold and return the others. There will not be the slightest expense on your part.

The two issues of the COIN CIRCULAR have been so successful that I feel confident of success with this undertaking, providing you feel inclined to place the lot with me.

It is my intention to attend the Jenks' sale, and am leaving here next Sunday, December 4th. So it may be best for you to kindly address me to Philadelphia c/o the Adelphia Hotel, with notation on your envelope to hold the mail for me.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

December 3rd, 1921

Mr. [illegible]
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mehl:

In answer to your letter of November 28th, I think a little later on I will send you a consignment of these Decorations.

I am now on Jury duty and will not probably be able to get at them for two or three weeks, but will remember you.

Very truly yours,

H./z

January 20th, 1922

Mr. B. Max Mohl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mohl:

Please excuse the delay in taking up again with you the question of sending some decorations on consignment. During December I was on jury duty, and with the delay that that caused, I am just catching up with my work.

I am shipping down to you sixty (60) Decorations valued at $373.75 as per the enclosed invoice. If, after a reasonable length of time, you feel that you will have difficulty in disposing of these unsold, please return to me what are left.

Very truly yours,

HW/E
Enc.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

January 30, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:-

Upon my return to the office after an absence due to an attack of la grippe, I find your favor of the 20th, also the package with the decorations. It will be probably a week or more before I am able to get to them.

The task of cataloging the Ten Eyck collection being so much greater than I had anticipated, it is necessary for me to side-track a number of matters than I had anticipated getting out, and it may be impossible for me to get out the CIRCULAR advertising these medals. However I will do my best and if I find that I cannot get the CIRCULAR out very shortly, I will return the Decorations at my expense.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

February 3rd, 1912

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mehl:

In reply to your favour of January 30th, it is perfectly satisfactory to have you hold the Decorations until you are ready to take them up after the Ten Eyck sale.

Trusting that you have quite recovered from your attack of la grippe,

Very truly yours,

Hw/H

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April 7, 1922.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:-

After some little delay, I have at last forwarded you, by INSURED parcel post, a plated copy of the Ten Eyck Collection, in which you will find the three rare Indian Peace Medals cataloged as lots numbers 2439 to 2441 inclusive. If you care to examine these, I shall be pleased to submit them for inspection.

As there is not a great deal of time left before the sale, I will appreciate a word from you at your very earliest convenience.

In inviting your bids for anything that may interest you in this wonderful collection, I give you my assurance that the bids will be executed just as faithfully as if you had yourself been present at the sale.

2439
2441

Anticipating the pleasure of hearing from you promptly and thanking you in advance,

Cordially yours,

BMM/LL

April 11th, 1922

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth
Texas

Dear Mehl:

Your plate catalogue of the Ten Eyck Collection received.

We would very much like to see the two Indian peace medals, numbers 1439 and 1441. If we do appreciate it if you would send these on to us, and we will have them returned to you at the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,

Curator

M/K

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FORT WORTH TEXAS

April 15, 19 22.

Auction Department

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:-

Glad to send you to-day by express the two medals you asked for in your favor of the 11th inst., lot Nos. 2439 and 2441.

I know that it is not necessary for me to ask you to kindly give them your immediate attention and return them without delay.

From present early prospects I look forward to the anticipated great success of the sale. The bids of yourself or the Society will be appreciated and handled by me just as faithfully as if you had yourself been present at the sale.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, and with kind personal regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

April 21st, 1922

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth
Texas

Dear Sir:

The two Indian Peace medals arrived safely yesterday and we are returning them this afternoon by Express, prepaid, valued at $250. I beg to thank you for sending them to us, and in the course of a day or two I will send you bids for same.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/J

April 15th, 1911

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am herewith sending you my bids for the two Indian Peace Medals - Nos.2439 and 2441. No.2449 is not another variety but from the same dies as others of this size. It is really much more worn than we were expecting.

I am sending you a bid of $235.00 for the two medals. We have money promised to this amount. Of course, the two may go beyond this price but we are hoping to get them cheaper.

I note that you charge 5% commission for buying. It strikes me that this is open to comment as there is no other way of buying. In regular auction sales one can attend in person or send through the regular auctioneer.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HA/s

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Auction Department

May 10th, 1922.

Dear Sirs:

Regret that I was unable to purchase anything for you at my great sale of the Ten Eyck Collection. All your bids falling short. I thank you just the same and hope for better luck next time.

The sale was even a greater success than we anticipated. Many new records were made, and the total reached the great sum of approximately Forty Five Thousand Dollars.

The Price List of the sale will be ready shortly. If you haven't yet ordered one, better do so now.

Is there anything else I can do for you at this time?

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

May 26th, 1922

Mr. E. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mehl:

If it is not too contrary to your rules, could you give us the names of the people you bought those two Indian Peace medals, Nos. 7439 and 7441? We are keeping extensive records of the whereabouts of all the early Indian Peace medals and would be very glad if we could get in with the owners of the present owners.

Very truly yours,

W./T

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May
30,
19 22.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:-

In response to your kind inquiry of the 26th inst., I never give out the names of the purchasers of any of the auction lots, but the way I handle that is to write to the purchasers, telling them the name and address of the party desiring the information and then if they so feel inclined to communicate with them direct, they may do so. I am writing to-day to the purchasers of lots No. 2439 and 2441. You will either hear direct from them or I may obtain their permission to give you their name and address.

Always pleased to co-operate with you,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

June 3rd, 1942

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mehl:

Your favour at hand, and I agree with you that it is the best principle not to divulge names of customers. I trust, however, that we can get into communication with the people who bought the Indian pieces.

Very truly yours,

MW/E

I have just received a letter from Dr. John C. Clarke Dir. of the University of the State of New York, with regard to the Indian medals. I was glad to get this.

September 19th, 1922

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Mehl:

I note by one of your circulars that you are placing before your customers the denominations left you by us a while ago, and I trust you are receiving satisfactory orders. When you think you have sold all you can for the time-being, I wish you would send us an accounting; and please hold all these coins are still unsold until you hear from me again. The reason for this is that the securities belong to an estate which is being settled up.

Very truly yours,

EM/s

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

October 12, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:-

My delay in writing you with regard to the decorations you have with me was due to my waiting on a client with whom I had quite a bunch of them out on approval. He seems to have taken ill and is unable to make a report, but in a note received from him today, he promises to make returns within the next day or so. Just as soon as I hear from him, I will make a detailed report to you.

Haven't sold a great many of the decorations but sold a few. Thought probably you may care to take a chance and include them in one of my sales.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

BMM/MF.

October 17th, 1938

Mr. E. Max Wehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Wehl:

Regarding the Decorations still at work, you can put them in daily, certain they will be done within the next few months. It is a matter of getting up an interior guide - would like to get off my hands before the end of the year.

Very truly yours,

W/s

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November
Third
1922

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:

Have side tracked practically everything in order to rush out my next sale catalog, therefore delayed with answering your note of the 17th ult.

Will send you a statement with remittance for decorations sold within the next couple of weeks.

Cordially yours,

BMM/LL

November 28th, 1922

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Mehl:

As I am anxious to settle up our accounting with the Estate to which the Decorations belong that I sent you some time ago, I wish you would render an account of what you have sold and, as I wrote you in a previous letter, hold the Decorations which you still have on hand until further notice. The Executors desire to close up all of the minor interests due them.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

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December
Fourth,
1 9 2 2.

Mr. Howland Wood,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:-

Just as soon as I am over the rush of my next sale, I will make a complete report to you on the Decorations you have with me.

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

January
Fourth
1 9 2 3.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:

Finally got to the Decorations and am returning you all the unsold pieces. Will ask you to please send me statement for the amount I owe you, and remittance will be immediately sent you.

After considering the matter, I thought best not to enter them in one of my sales. Since they were offered by me in my Coin Circular, some collectors may come to the wrong conclusion in seeing these Decorations offered in one of my sales.

Regret that I was unable to do better with them and hope for better luck next time.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

BMM/LL

January 20th, 1923

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth
Texas

Dear Mehl:

The package of Decorations at hand. We were very glad to get some statement from you even if we had to do it ourselves.

I am sending you, herewith, two bills - one for Decorations amounting to $48.00, which you have checked; and the other for two Decorations which have been returned to us damaged. It looks as if these had fallen on the floor and had been walked on - the enamel being badly broken. I am returning these to you under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Curator

MW/E
Encs.

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December
Fourth,
1 9 2 3.

American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

As the Society is always interested in rare medals, thought best to call your attention to the very rare Lincoln Medal in silver offered in my next sale, to be held on the 18th of this month, catalog for which was sent you last Friday. Your bid for this or any other items in the sale will have my very best personal attention.

Anticipating the pleasure of having you represented at this sale,

Yours very cordially,

BMM/MF.

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December
Twentieth,
1 9 2 3.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your purchases at my large Sale of the 18th, as represented by the enclosed invoice, will reach you just about Christmas time. I therefore hope they will, in a measure, help you enjoy your Christmas more.

This was a tremenduous Sale to get out in a hurry, but by putting to work my entire force, all of the twenty-seven hundred lots were out of the office and into the mails and the express office just two days after date of sale.

I hope everything opens up to you as satisfactorily as I endeavored to make it and will now await with interest your report.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year,

Yours very cordially,

BMM/AH.

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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas June 19, 19 24.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:-

According to my records you are interested for the Society in the early Indian medals.

Have just ran across what I believe to be quite a rarity. It is just exactly of the same typ and variety as Betts No. 165 only that while Betts describes it as being struck in copper and the specimen I have is in pewter.

Would you care to see it?

As I will not offer this medal to anyone else until I hear from you, will appreciate a prompt response, stamped envelope for which is herewith enclosed.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very cordially,

BMM/MF.

QUOTATIONS ON COINS YOU WANT CHEERFULLY MADE WITHOUT OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART. SELECTIONS FROM MY LARGE STOCK SENT ON APPROVAL TO PARTIES WHOSE GOOD STANDING IS KNOWN TO ME OR ON SATISFACTORY REFERENCE

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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas

June
26,
1924.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Thank you for your prompt response to my letter of the 19th inst.

In accordance with your kind request I am pleased to herewith enclose for your inspection and approval the Indian medal referred to.

As I intend leaving on my vacation shortly, I will appreciate a report from you at your earliest possible convenience.

With kind regards,

Yours very cordially,

BMM/MF.

QUOTATIONS ON COINS GLADLY AND CHEERFULLY MADE WITHOUT OBLIGATION
FROM MY LARGE STOCK SENT ON APPROVAL TO PARTIES WHOSE GOOD STANDING IS
KNOWN TO ME OR ON SATISFACTORY REFERENCE

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To Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secretary,
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NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Indian Medal, Betts 165, but struck in pewter.	$35.00			

July 2nd, 1924

Mr. R. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Mehl:

Many thanks for sending the pewter Indian Peace medal as requested by Mr. Noe. I think it is a little too high in price, for which reason I am returning it, herewith. I admit it is rare, but I have seen two or three in pewter. Thank you very much for sending it along for inspection.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

February
Fifth,
1 9 2 5.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:-

Thank you for your request for a copy of my latest COIN CIRCULAR.

While I have your note before me, I want to tell you that my next Sale, consisting of the Wright collection, will contain all of the Mexican Revolutionary pieces Mr. Wright loaned you for illustrative purposes for your excellent work. If you are interested in these pieces shall be glad to have your bids for them at the proper time.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

B.M.M./M.F.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH TEXAS

March
Ninth,
19 25.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:

Thank you very much for your note of the 4th inst., with bids for my Sale of tomorrow.

Also received your telegram and assure you that all these bids will have my best attention.

Kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/LL

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

October
First,
1 9 2 5.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:-

Since I secured the Fred Joy collection I have been endeavoring to obtain all possible data regarding the famous "Abbey" 1799 Cent which is in the collection.

Through the kind suggestion of our mutual friend Mr. George H. Clapp of Sewickley, Pa., I am writing you to see whether or not you have in the library of our Society the sale catalogs of the Mickley of 1867 and the Root sale of 1879, in which I understand this cent was offered. If you have these catalogs and if it is not against the custom or rules of the Society I would appreciate their loan for just a day or two, paying transportation charges, of course, both ways. But if this is against the rules of the Society, would I be imposing on your good nature too much to ask you to kindly send me exact copies of the catalog description of this cent as it appeared in these catalogs. Will greatly appreciate your earliest possible attention, for which I thank you in advance.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

BMM/MF.

October 6th, 1925

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mehl:

We very much dislike sending our early priced Sale Catalogues to people, as they are very hard to duplicate in case of loss,, so I am sending you, herewith, the data on the two 1799 cents for which you ask. Nothing in the Catalogue description of either of these pieces, indicates that they are the Abbey cent. The condition of the two pieces mentioned, do not agree. In each sale, these were the only 1799 cents sold. You will note that the Root Sale was in 1878, and not in 1879.

James E. Root Sale. Catalogued by Edward Cogan. Sold by Messrs. Bangs & Co., N.Y., Dec.16, 1878

Lot 258 1799. The date of the cent is very fine. The bead is rubbed but altogether it is a better impression than often catalogued, and this may be called good for the date, and very rare. Bought by Cogan for $20.50.

Joseph J. Mickley Sale. Oct. 28, 1867, now owned by W. Elliot Woodward. Sold by Leavitt Strobeigh & Co.

Lot 1975 1799 Very fine indeed, having been but little in circulation, one of the best ever offered for sale, the rarest of American cents. Bought by Betts for $32.00.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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COLLECTIONS OF COINS AND SINGLE RARE PIECES PURCHASED FOR CASH OR CATALOGUED AND SUCCESSFULLY SOLD AT AUCTION ON LIBERAL TERMS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

December 17, 1925.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Newell:-

Taking advantage of your kind offer to pass on any ancient coins I may submit you, I herewith enclose a gold Aureus of Claudius. Will you please give me your opinion of it and return it to me promptly in the enclosed stamped register envelope.

As the coin does not yet belong to me, I would greatly appreciate a prompt response from you.

With kind personal regards and all good wishes for the Holiday Season,

Yours very cordially,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

La Salle at Madison St.

Hotel La Salle

Chicago Dec 6 1902

Mr. Rossland Wood
New York. N.Y.

My dear Wood:—

Have secured a couple of rare Indian medals - the American Fur Co. (Union Fur Co.) & a few others in which the Society may be interested in.

Expect to be in New York next week. If so, I'll call you. I'll be at the McAlpin.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely

Arthur Woods

August 6th, 1926

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mehl:

Did you ever sell those Indian Peace medals which you showed me one day when you were here. If you still have those that I want, please let me know, and possibly there may be something doing.

Very truly yours,

Curator

MEMORANDUM

TO

Mr. Howland Wood,

New York, N. Y.

FROM

B. Max Mehl
Numismatist
Mehl Building
Fort Worth, Texas

August 10, 1926.

Dear Wood:-

In response to your inquiry of the 6th inst., the two rare Indian Peace Medals, (the St. Louis issue) are out on approval and very likely sold. I have all others that I showed you. Would you care for them ? If so, shall be glad to submit them to you.

Should the other two medals be returned I shall also be glad to send them to you.

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

August 19th, 1926

Mr. F. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mehl:

If you care to send to us those Indian Peace Medals which you think we do not have in our collection, at your very lowest price, we should be glad to have you do so and would try to interest someone in buying them for us. I have a small fund in hand but probably not sufficient.

Should the other two medals be returned to you, I should like to see those, also.

Very truly yours,

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September
Seventh,
1 9 2 6.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:-

In digging down the mountain of accumulated correspondence which I find upon my return home, I find your letter of August 19th in which you asked for Indian Peace Medals.

The only medals of this nature I have are those which I showed you in New York last June with the exception of the two already sold. If you care for me to send these medals to you on approval shall be glad to do so without the slightest obligation on your part.

Cordially yours,

B.M.M/MF.

September 14, 1927

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
P. O. Drawer 976,
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mehl:-

The enclosed letter was opened up automatically with our mail. As you will note, it came here to this Society.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB
Encl.

7th March, 1938

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

The Rees catalogue is just at hand. There are a few pieces in this about which I wish you would send me more information. I think rubbings will do. Those I would like to know more about are as follows:

No. 698, a rubbing and the weight. Nos. 699, 712, 744, 755 780, simply a rubbing.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Numismatist

AUCTION DEPARTMENT

Fort Worth, Texas

March 12, 1928.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Friend Wood:-

Pleased to herewith send you the rubbings you asked for. Trust they will answer the purpose for which you wanted them.

Your bids for any of these or any other lots in the sale will be executed by me just as faithfully as if you had yourself been present at the sale.

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

16th March, 1928

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
P.O.Drawer 976,
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mehl:

I am herewith sending you some bids for your next sale, and trust you will succeed in getting some of them much below these bids. I am returning, too, the rubbings to show you the correct attribution of the pieces, as you had them wrong.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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AUCTION DEPARTMENT

Fort Worth, Texas

March 21, 1928.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

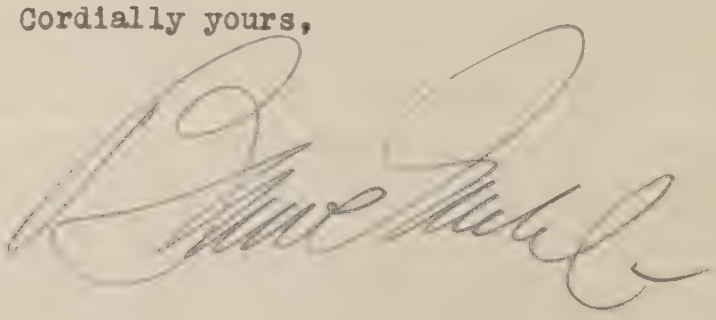
Dear Wood:-

Thank you for your bids just received for my forthcoming sale. They will receive my very best personal attention on the day of sale.

Appreciate your calling my attention to the discrepancy in attributing the two Oriental pieces. Shall make the proper correction when the coins are disposed of.

With kind personal regards,

Cordially yours,



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819 — 11 —
829 — 21 —
830 — 18 —
855 — 12 —
858 — 3 50
869 — 16 —
885 — 4 50
896 — 26 —
897 — 21 —
918 — 9 —
941 — 14 —
1005 — 36 —
1009 — 32 —
1086 — 6 —
1093 — 6 —
1099 — 7 —
1104 — 12 —
1108 — 18 —
1112 — 4 50
1117 — 32 —
1121 — 3 50
1125 — 2 50
1128 — 8 —
1131 — 3 50
1132 — 3 —
1133 — 5 —

712, 17.5
780, 13.

connection with the later coins correctly given to Sicyon by Müller. In fact, there are too many gaps here to make a lengthy discussion practical or even advisable on this occasion.

If the [illegible] contents of the Demanhur Hoard thus give us a rather sketchy view of the sequence of the earlier Alexander issues of Sicyon, at least enough/ is available to prove that the Sicyonian mint must have enjoyed a certain amount of import-

PLEASE USE THIS BLANK FOR YOUR BIDS

BID SHEET

To B. MAX MEHL
Fort Worth, Texas.

Please execute for me the following bids, which are at so much for EACH PIECE, at your Auction Sale to be held by you on... March 27, 1928

The prices annexed are the highest I will pay for EACH PIECE, it being understood that you will buy for me as much below my limit as possible. And for any lots you may secure for me I agree to pay promptly in accordance with the terms of the Sale.

Yours very truly,
Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society
156th St. & Broadway, New York City

Please do not forget to sign your name and address.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

BIDS ARE AT SO MUCH PER EACH PIECE

No.	DESCRIPTION	Bid per Piece	Lot No.	DESCRIPTION	Bid per Piece	Lot No.	DESCRIPTION	Bid per Piece
712		17 50				1093		6 00
780		15 00				1099		7 00
780	2.6	15 00				1104		12 00
829		21 00				1108		18 00
830		18 00				1112		4 50
855		12 00				1117		32 00
858		3 50				1121		3 50
869		16 00				1125		2 50
885		4 50				1128		8 00
896		26 00				1131		3 50
897		21 00				1132		3 00
918		9 00				1133		5 00
941		14 00						
1005		36 00						
1009		32 00						
1086		6 00						

Parties unknown to me and having no previous credit established at my Sales will please send a deposit with bids

AUCTION STATEMENT FROM

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH TEXAS

To Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society, 156th St. at Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Sale 76

Folio 209

March 29, 1928.

LOT No.	No. of PIECES		$	
819	✓		11	00
829	✓		21	00
869	✓		16	00
885	✓		4	20
896	✓		24	25
918	✓		7	35
1005	✓		33	00
1009	✓		28	75
1093	✓		5	25
1099	✓		5	25
1108	✓		18	00
1112	✓		4	50
1117	✓		30	50
1125	2 @ 2.10		4	20
1128	✓		~~7~~	~~35~~ ✓
1131	✓		3	15
1132	✓		~~3~~	~~00~~ ✓
		Postage + Reg + Ins.		68

217 00

RECORDED PAYMENT
B. MAX MEHL
BY [illegible]

227 43
10 35
217 08

3d April, 1928

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mehl:

The coins from your sale just at hand and we were very much pleased with them. On the whole, I think your description of condition was very fair. However, I am sorry to say that I am returning two of the pieces as they were really wrongly described. Lot 1128 is really not a double Sestertius but a very heavy single Sestertius. During the reign of Trajan Decius the mint people were very careless and struck their Sestertii on all sorts of planchets. A good rule to tell the double Sestertius is by the spiked or rayed crown the emperor wears.

Lot 1132 is also being returned, as the piece has very carefully been tooled. This was once a badly corroded coin. The outline of the head and parts of the drapery have been tooled over by hand. It is easily noticed on this coin as the top of the head has been changed. The Italians in the past have been very clever in doing this and then re-patinating the pieces. I am telling you this as it is something one has got to keep an eagle eye upon. I'd like to have this coin, as it is a rather hard ruler to get good specimens of.

I am herewith enclosing cheque for $217.08 to pay for those kept.

Very truly yours,

Curator

April 6, 1928.

The Mexican National Museum
of Archaeology and History,
Mexico City, Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Our attention has been called to the fact that you have published two volumes of Morelos Documentos Ineditos y poco Conocidos : We would appreciate it if you could tell us if there is any information relating to the coinage of Morelos, or facts relating to his coinage. We are interested chiefly from the numismatic standpoint.

Are these volumes given free to other museums, and if not, how much would they be?

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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Fort Worth, Texas

April 11, 1928.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:-

Thank you for your prompt remittance for $217.08 and the return of two items in full settlement of the purchases I made for you at my last sale. What pleased me most is that the purchases as a whole met with your approval and I thank you for telling me so.

Although Mr. Rees purchased a number of his coins from dealers here and abroad who do or at least should know the coins they sell, but I found a goodly number of discrepancies and I hope that none got away from me. But so far returns have been infinitesimal and as a whole I am very pleased with the results of the sale in every respect and I again thank you for your part of it.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

BMM/MF.

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AUCTION DEPARTMENT

Fort Worth, Texas

February,
5th,
1 9 3 0.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

Will you please give me, in strict confidence, your opinion relative to Mr. Robert Robinson who sent in a considerable amount of bids for my Sale. Is he still connected with your institution ? Any information you will give me will be treated in strict confidence and greatly appreciated.

A prompt reply, stamped envelope for which is herewith enclosed, will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

B. Max Mehl

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